SPC Web Gateway Installation Guide

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the document

This document will guide you through the process of installing SPC Web Gateway on a Linux system.

1.2 Document References

Id	Description	Revision
[LUNDIX_SPC_WEB_GW_SPEC]	Lundix SPC Web Gateway Specification	>=1.0
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1.3 Terminology and Abbreviations

Term	Description
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation
SIA	Security Industry Association
SPC panel	Siemens SPC intrusion panel
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
WebSocket	Two-way TCP protocol RFC 6455
XML	Extensible Markup Language

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2   Installation on Raspberry Pi or Ubuntu

2.1   Installation Prerequisites

- Raspberry Pi with standard Raspbian (release>=Wheezy) or Linux system with Ubuntu x86_64 (release >= 12.04)

- Package **openssl.** Install it with:

```
sudo apt-get install openssl
```

- On Raspbian versions older than Buster, the package **libssl-dev** is also needed**.** Install it with:

```
sudo apt-get install libssl-dev
```

- Vanderbilt (Siemens) SPC panel with firmware > 3.2

- Network connection between the Linux system and the SPC

2.2   Installation Steps

1. Read carefully **End-User License Agreement for SPC Web Gateway (EULA)** in chapter 6 in this document. If you do not agree to the terms of the EULA, do not install or use the SPC Web Gateway.

2. Copy the SPC Web Gateway package file, **spc-web-gateway-X-X.X.tar.gz**, to a directory of your choice on the Linux system.

3. Uncompress and unpack the package file:

```
tar xzvf spc-web-gateway-X-X.X.tar.gz
```

4. Run the install script:

```
cd ./spc-web-gateway-X-X.X
sudo ./install.sh
```

The script asks you some questions (You have to accept EULA and enter which user should run the gateway) and will then install the product in /opt/spc-web-gateway.

> **Note**
>
> User root is, of security reasons, not allowed to run spc-web-gateway in normal mode. If you would like to change the user after you have run the install script you have to change the variable RUN_AS in the file /etc/init.d/spc-web-gateway.

5. Open the file, **/opt/spc-web-gateway/config.xml,** in an editor and check and adjust the SPC Web Gateway settings. Normally, you don't need to change the default settings.

```
<!--
   CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

   enable_get_auth
      Set this flag to yes to enable user and password control for GET
      requests (queries).
      Run spc-web-gateway -A to set user and password.
      Valid values: yes or no. Default: yes

   enable_put_auth
      Set this flag to yes to enable user and password control for PUT
      requests (commands).
      Run spc-web-gateway -A to set user and password.
      Valid values: yes or no. Default: yes

   enable_ws_auth
      Set this flag to yes to enable user and password control for Websocket
      access.
      Run spc-web-gateway -A to set user and password.
      Valid values: yes or no. Default: yes

   enable_edp_encryption
      Set this flag to yes to enable encrypted communication to the
      SPC Panel. The EDP configuration in the SPC Panel must match this
      setting. Run spc-web-gateway -A to set encryption key.
      Valid values: yes or no. Default: yes

   enable_ssl_encryption
      Set this flag to yes to enable SSL encrypted communication to the
      embedded web server. With SSL enabled, web pages can only be accessed
      by using the https prefix.
      Valid values: yes or no. Default: yes

   access_control_list
      Access control list (ACL) for web client connections. ACL is a
      comma separated list of IP subnets, each subnet is prepended by
      '-' or '+' sign. Plus means allow, minus means deny. If subnet mask
      is omitted, like "-1.2.3.4", then it means single IP address.
      Mask may vary from 0 to 32 inclusive. On each request, full list is
      traversed, and last match wins. Default: if not set, ALLOW ALL.

      Example: -0.0.0.0/0,+192.168.0.0/24
      Deny connections from everywhere, allow only all IP addresses from
      subnet 192.168.0.0 mask 255.255.255.0 to connect.

      Example: -0.0.0.0/0,+192.168.4.0/24
      Deny connections from everywhere, allow only all IP addresses from
      subnet 192.168.4.0 mask 255.255.255.0 to connect.

   http_port
      Port to listen on for web client connections. Default: 8088

   tcp_port
      TCP/UDP port to listen on for SPC panel connections.
      Must match value in SPC EDP communication settings.

   local_port
      Port to listen on for local web clients connected to 127.0.0.1.
      Note this connection is neither encrypted nor user/password controlled.
```

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```
         If set to 0, connections on 127.0.0.1 are disabled. Default: 8089

    spc_id
       SPC EDP Panel ID. A number which will be used by the SPC Web Gateway to
       identify the SPC panel. Must match value in SPC EDP communications
       settings.

    gateway_id
       SPC Gateway ID. A number which will be used by the SPC panel to
       identify the SPC Web Gateway as a EDP receiver. Must match value in
       SPC EDP Receiver settings.

    spc_time_diff
       How many hours the normal time differs between the SPC panel and the
       SPC Web Gateway system. Set to 0 if both systems have same time
       setting.
       Example: If SPC Panel has local Swedish time (CET) and the
       SPC Web Gateway system has Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) the value should
       be +1.
       Valid values: -24 to +24. Default: 0

    spc_dst
       Set this flag to yes if Automatic Daylight Saving Time is enabled in
       the SPC panel.
       Valid values: yes or no. Default yes.

-->
<config>
    <enable_get_auth>yes</enable_get_auth>
    <enable_put_auth>yes</enable_put_auth>
    <enable_ws_auth>yes</enable_ws_auth>
    <enable_edp_encryption>yes</enable_edp_encryption>
    <enable_ssl_encryption>yes</enable_ssl_encryption>
    <access_control_list>-0.0.0.0/0,+192.168.0.0/24</access_control_list>
    <http_port>8088</http_port>
    <local_port>8089</local_port>
    <tcp_port>16000</tcp_port>
    <spc_id>1000</spc_id>
    <gateway_id>1100</gateway_id>
    <spc_time_diff>0</spc_time_diff>
    <spc_dst>yes</spc_dst>
</config>
```

> **Note**
>
> To achieve a high level of security it is highly recommended to enable all security functions by setting enable_get_auth, enable_put_auth, enable_ws_auth, enable_edp_cryption and enable_ssl_encryption to **yes**. This is the default setting. You should also set the access_control_list as restrictive as possible, to prevent access from unauthorized IP

6. The default EDP encryption key is ***00112233445566778899AABBCCDDEEFF***. The default user/password for GET requests (queries) are **get_user/get_pwd**, for PUT requests (commands) **put_user/put_pwd** and for Websocket access **ws_user/ws_pwd**.

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Define your own EDP encryption key, usernames and passwords by running the application with option -A:

```
sudo /opt/spc-web-gateway/spc-web-gateway -A

-- Define user for GET requests –
Username[get_user]: <my_get_user>
New password: <my_get_password>
Re-type password: <my_get_password>

-- Define user for PUT requests –
Username[put_user]: <my_put_user>
New password: <my_put_password>
Re-type password: <my_put_password>

-- Define user for Websocket access –
Username[ws_user]: <my_ws_user>
New password: <my_ws_password>
Re-type password: <my_ws_password>

-- Enter EDP encryption –
EDP encryption key: <my_32_hex_digits_key>
```

Note

- The EDP encryption key must match the key defined in the SPC panel.

- User root is required to run spc-web-gateway with option -A.

- You can change these settings at any time, but remember to stop the running instance of spc-web-gateway first.

- If you would like to keep an old username and password just enter RETURN on both username and password.

- It is not possible to delete a user or password, just modify them. (But you can of course still disable the user/password control in the config file)

7. You can now start the SPC Web Gateway:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/spc-web-gateway start
```

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3 SPC panel settings

Use SPC Pro or SPC Web interface to configure the connection to the SPC Web Gateway (EDP receiver) as explained below. To be able to configure the EDP communication you need to login as **Full Engineer**.

Note

- To be able to configure the EDP communication you need to login as **Full Engineer**.

- As long you are in Full Engineer mode **no events will be sent** from the SPC-system to SPC Web Gateway.

3.1 EDP settings

Adjust the common EDP Settings in accordance to following figure:
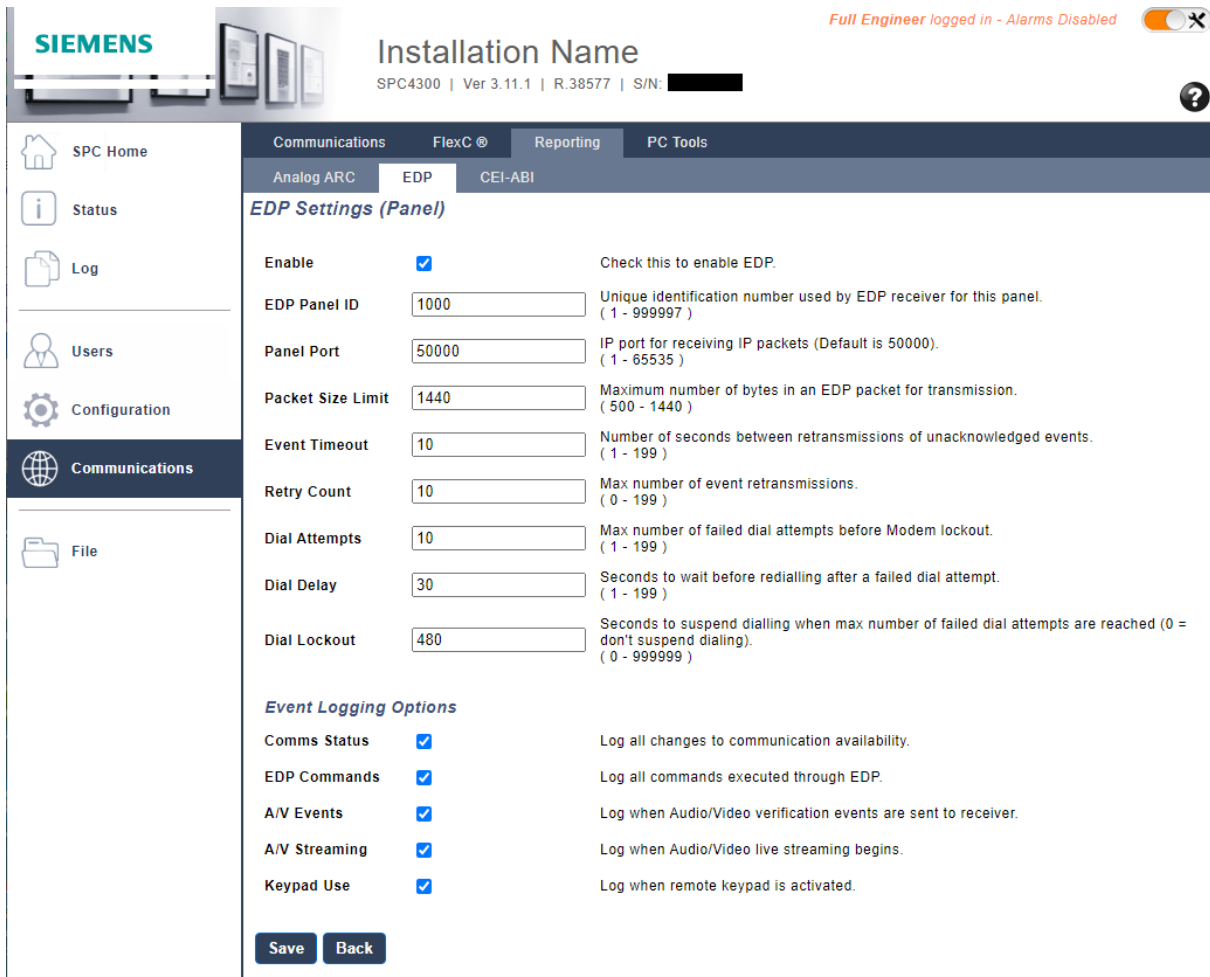
Note

- EDP Panel ID must match spc_id in SPC Web Gateway configuration.

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3.2 EDP receiver settings

Add and edit a new EDP receiver according to following figure:

If you would like to use SPC Web Gateway WebSocket you should also configure which (SIA) events are reported, in the Event Filter section, see following figure:

4 Testing the Installation

After you have finished installation on the Raspberry Pi and the configuration of the SPC panel you can test that everything works by using the methods described below.

4.1 Using the embedded Testpanel

In the embedded test panel you can test most of the commands and queries in the protocol by selecting functions in a menu. The corresponding query or command and the reply are displayed in plain text.

In a web browser go to https://IP_OF_RASPBERRY:SPC_WEB_GATEWAY_TCP_PORT, e.g. https:// 192.168.0.20:8088. Use http instead of https if you have disabled SSL-encryption.

If you would like to display SIA events from the SPC panel you have to push on Connect button in the Websocket section.

If you have connected an IP camera to the SPC panel it is also possible to view images from the camera by selecting **Start streaming liveimages** and **Get saved image sequence**.

Testpanel – Lundix IT SPC Web Gateway

Panel	Status	Logs	Commands

Basic Panel Info
System Info
Power Supply Unit
System Alerts
Modem Info
Ethernet Info
Users Info

Request/Command to SPC

spc/system

Reply from SPC (JSON)

{"status":"success","data":{"system":
{"time":"1400447001","engmode":"0","rf_type":"2","rf_version":"10"}}}

Image

Start streaming liveimages (VZONE 1)   Get saved image sequence (VZONE 1)

Websocket

Encrypted communication: ☑
Username: ws_user
Password: ••••••

Disconnect

{"status":"success","data":{"sia":
{"device_id":"1000","timestamp":"21530518052014","sia_code":"ZC","sia_address":"11","description":"V

4.2   Using a Web Browser

You can also test the SPC Web Gateway by simple entering the query as a URL path in a web browser. This way you can test all queries based on GET methods, but not PUT methods. The reply will be displayed in plain text.

Example: Get the status of zone 1:

Go to URL https://192.168.0.20:8088/spc/zone/1 and enter GET user/password in the authentication dialog window that will pop up.

If you have disabled SSL-encryption use http instead of https and if you have disabled GET user/password control no authentication window will appear.

4.3   Using the command tool curl

To test the SPC Web Gateway protocol from the command line or from a script it is very convenient to use the standard command tool **curl**.

On the Raspberry Pi you can install it with:

```
sudo apt-get install curl
```

Curl has support for both GET and PUT methods.

Example GET method: Get the status of zone 1:

```
curl -X GET https://192.168.0.20:8088/spc/zone/1 -u get_user:get_pwd \
-k --digest

{"status":"success","data":{"zone":[{"id":"1","type":"0","zone_name":
"Entrance","area":"1","area_name":"Area 1","input":"0","status":"0"}]}}
```

The same query if you have disabled SSL-encryption and GET user/password control:

```
curl -X GET http://192.168.0.20:8088/spc/zone/1

{"status":"success","data":{"zone":[{"id":"1","type":"0","zone_name":
"Entrance","area":"1","area_name":"Area 1","input":"0","status":"0"}]}}
```

The same query if you run curl on the same computer as spc-web-gateway (the settings of the enable_ssl_encryption and enable_get_auth are ignored):

```
curl -X GET 127.0.0.1:8089/spc/zone/1

{"status":"success","data":{"zone":[{"id":"1","type":"0","zone_name":
"Entrance","area":"1","area_name":"Area 1","input":"0","status":"0"}]}}
```

Example PUT method: Isolate zone 1:

```
curl -X PUT https://192.168.0.20:8088/spc/zone/1/isolate \
-u put_user:put_pwd -k --digest

{"status":"success","data":"null"}
```

The same command if you have disabled SSL-encryption and PUT user/password control:

```
curl -X PUT http://192.168.0.20:8088/spc/zone/1/isolate

{"status":"success","data":"null"}
```

The same command if you run curl on the same computer as spc-web-gateway (the settings of the enable_ssl_encryption and enable_put_auth are ignored):

```
curl -X PUT 127.0.0.1:8089/spc/zone/1/isolate

{"status":"success","data":"null"}
```

4.4   Print debug information

To print debug information you can start the SPC Web Gateway with option **-d** or **--debug**:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/spc-web-gateway stop
cd /opt/spc-web-gateway
./spc-web-gateway -d
```

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5   Bindings

5.1   Home Assistant

Home Assistant Community has added support for integration of SPC with Home Assistant via the SPC Web Gateway. Please see: www.home-assistant.io/integrations/spc/

Please Note! All questions and issues regarding Home Assistant and the SPC binding, you have to take with the Home Assistant Community.

Also note, SPC Web Gateway can't be installed in HASSIO and the current Home Assistant binding is not supporting SPC Web Gateway ssl encryption and user/password control.

5.1.1   Home Assistant Configuration

If you run SPC Web Gateway on **same computer** as Home Assistant you could set the Url's in HA configuration to:

```
spc:
  api_url: http://127.0.0.1:8089
  ws_url: ws://127.0.0.1:8089/ws/spc
```

and you could then keep the encryption and authentication default settings in config.xml.

If you run SPC Web Gateway on **another computer** in the network than Home Assistant you should use:

```
spc:
  api_url:http://<SPC_GATEWAY_IP>:8088
  ws_url: ws://<SPC_GATEWAY_IP>:8088/ws/spc
```

and set enable_get_auth, enable_put_auth, enable_ws_auth and anable_ssl_encryption to no in config.xml.

5.2   NodeJS Examples

For some examples how to write your own bindings in Javascript please see:
https://github.com/Goran58?tab=repositories

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